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Office of Chief, Economic Research, OER

Project Action Memorandum

Project No. 42,285

Date: 25 January 1954

TITLE: Intra-bloc Foreign Trade Turnover 1952

REQUESTER: F.O.A.

STATEMENT OF PROJECT:

1. To estimate aggregate 1952 Intra-bloc Trade turnover in U.S. dollar.
2. Weight the indices of the physical volume of Intra-bloc Trade by country.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Action Division

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Project No. 42.285, Intra-Bloc Foreign Trade Turnover, 1952.

1. The attached paper fulfills the requirements of the requester (FOA) for Project No. 42.285.
2. It is recommended that the paper with the accompanying cover memo be forwarded to FOA.

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Request from FOI for 1952 Intra-Soviet Bloc Trade.

The data you requested has been compiled and entered in the tables following.

¹⁹³⁶ A new table of volume indices has been drawn up using as base the Czechoslovakian volume figures ~~in each year~~. This new table does not appear to show any more information than is available in the original table but is submitted per your request.

Changes in Trade Volume

<u>Year</u>	<u>Value of Trade (Million \$ U.S.)</u>
1938	147
1948	998
1949	1,652
1950	2,206
1951	3,696
1952	4,380 ^{A/}

In physical volume the trade turnover comparisons are as follows:

Physical Volume of Indices of Intra-Bloc Trade of Each* Soviet Bloc Country

<u>Year</u>	<u>Czech</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>Hungary</u>	<u>Rumania</u>	<u>Bulgaria</u>	<u>USSR</u>	<u>China</u>
1938	100 ^{1/}	100 ^{2/}	100	100	100	100	100
1948	160	472	100	178	256	611	63
1949	285	775	238	294	459	1,022	Negligible
1950	324	1,224	390	341	480	1,700	3,449
1951	387	1,259	369	263	469	2,233	15,473
1952 ^{A/}	432	1,386	390	363	533	2,703	16,045

* Albania has been omitted because no data are available.

^{1/} 1937

^{2/} 1936-38 average.

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Physical Volume Indices of Intra-Bloc Trade

Czechoslovakia 1938=100							
Year	Czech	Poland	Hungary	Rumania	Bulgaria	USSR	China
1938	100	30	40	53	19	56	4
1948	160	141	40	94	48	340	3
1949	285	232	96	155	85	569	-
1950	324	366	157	179	89	946	142
1951	387	376	148	138	87	1243	638
1952	432	414	157	191	99	1505	663

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